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CLOSING SATES Yesterday of cotton: Liverpool cotton, 6 1-2d; Memphis cotton, 11 3 Sc; New Orleans cotton, 11 3-Sc: New York cotton, 11 7-8c.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WAR DEPARTMENT SOFFICE CH. S10. OFFICER. WASHINGTON, May 2. 1 a.m.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley rising winds, followed by falling barometer, diminishing northerly winds shifting to scarmer south and east, with clear or partly cloudy weather.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. WAS DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, THURSDAY, May 1, 1879, 10:08 p.m. Place of Bar. Ther. Dir. | Force. | 30 00 74 | S. Light, Fair. | 30 00 74 | S. Light, Fair. | 30 03 78 | S. Fresh. | Clear. | 30 10 51 | N.E. Gentle. | Clear. | 30 09 56 | S. W. Gentle. | Clear. | 30 09 56 | S. W. Gentle. | Clear. | 30 08 62 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cloudy. | 30 01 56 | N.E. Fresh. | Cl

620. H. BOHR, Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A. PERSONALS.

DR. CHOPPIN left for New Orleans last REV. DR. M. SAMPIRED will deliver his econd lecture on "Sunday Laws," at the Reformed Hebrew synagogue, to night at eight o'clock.

THE Esop's Fables cards referred to in this column yesterday, came from Tracy &

AMUSEMENTS.

Momphia Theater. Last night the Chickasaw Guards and their friends presented the comic opera entitled H. M. S. Pinafore before an immense audience, composed of the best people in the city. The stage represented the deck of a warvessel, with spars, masts, lines, guns, etc., the clever work of the scenic artist, Mr. Buhler. The cast of characters was good, and the opera was presented in a most musical and creditable manner.

DRAMATIS PERSONAL Dick Deaders, Able Saman L. F. Leters
Sill Bebaior, Boulawall, Market and Control of the Control Boo Backet, Boatswain's mace Tom Tucker, Midshipmite Tack Jingle, Midshipmite Taptain of Marines Tosephine, the Captain's Daughter, Miss Jennie Jones

lebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin, Miss Emma Etheridge Miss Emma Etheridge
Little Buttercup, a Portsmouth Bumbost Woman.
Miss Lizzie M Ciciland
First Lord's Sisters, his Coustas, h s aunts, Saltors, Marines, etc., by the Chickasaw Guards and
their friends.

The gentlemen in the above cast, with a few exceptions, performed their parts very well. Miss Jennie Jones, as "Josephine," well. Miss Jennie Jones, as "Josephine, appeared to advantage, and sang the part sweetly and attractively. Miss Lizzie M'Clelland, as "Buttercup." played the role in a spirited manner, and sang with ease and grace. As "Cousin Hebe," Miss Emma Etheridge carried off the honors, her clever acting and impersonation of the role being far above the smatteur school. Sue presented the part with playerness and had a good a normality of the noise caucus to full the places occupied heretotore by Representatives Phelps and Tucker. The other members of the two committees named in last night's dispatch were all present this afternoon with the exception of Senator Kernan, who was to day in New York. Senator Thurman presided. After a very full interface occupied heretotore by Representatives Phelps and Tucker. The other members of the two committees named in last night's dispatch were all present this afternoon with the exception of Senator Kernan, who was to day in New York. Senator Thurman presided. After a very full interface of views all present agreed upon a proposition constitute. the part with eleverness and had a good conception of stage business. The opera is in two acts. The first opens with a scene on the quarter-deck of a full-rigged man-of war. Sailors are seen splicing ropes, cleaning brass, and performing other duties. They sing a spirited chorus, after which "Butt-roup," the mboat woman, comes aboard with a basket fall of 'baccy, snuff, thread, needles and She sings a bright song and joins with "Ralph Rackstraw" in singing the Nightingale song, in which "Ralph" tells loves the captain's daughter, "Joa sorrowful affair, owing to only a common seaman. "Dick the sailors, rejoices over The captain next comes to the front, and sings a jolly refrain, all hands joining in the chorus, and a flirtation with "Buttercup," at the same time immenting the dislike his daughter "Josephine" has for "Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.," whom he is anxious that she shall marry. He is greatly distressed npon learning that "Josephine" is in love "Ralph," the common seamen. Next in the distance is heard a chorus of female oices on the waters. The sailors stand on tiptoe to listen and see the approach of "Sa Joseph Potter's" barge, containing the lord adjournment of the senate to-morrow, the high admiral and his sisters, his consins and house having already adjourned over until his sunts, who always accompany him. The feminiues and "Sir Joseph" are hoisted abourd and all hands join in a dance following with a chorus, one of the most exquisite in the opera. "Su loseph" sings a descriptive song and holds an amusing confab with "Ralph," asks the atter to sing, and tells him he will teach nim how to dance after dinner. "Ra'ph' "Josephine" follow with a quarrel moans his state in a pleasant song with
"Cousin Hebe." He becomes so worked up
that he is about to end his career by sending

"This very night with bated breath And muffled our, without a light, As still as doub, we storl ashore; A clergyman shull make us one." This closes the first act, the scene being brilliant and extremely humorous. The been colle ship's captain opens the second act said act.

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tagious and infectious diseases into the
witnesses, Representatives Graff, White, Silturne loose a willow of mystic parables which
United States. turns loose a volley of mystic parables which puzzles and creates an idea that she is a function sight seer. "Sir Joseph" then approaches and relates that "Josephine," his daughter, has given the admiral cold company the admiral cold company to the process of the subject, explained that the object of the bill, was to regulate commerce with fereign nations so as to prevent the importance of the presentatives order, white, Silverthorn, Barton, Wolfa and Short. Graff testified that he had been offered one thoughter that the object of the bill, was to regulate commerce with fereign nations so as to prevent the importance of the presentatives order, white, Silverthorn, Barton, Wolfa and Short. Graff testified that he had been offered one thought the process of the subject of the s mittee on the suggest, to regulate commerce and relates that "Josephine," his ject of the bill, was to regulate commerce approaches and relates that "Josephine," in which a description of sungs and chouses. This the admiral, the suggest and proposed the recommitment of sungs and chouses. This the admiral, the sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. This the sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. This the sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. This the sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. This the sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. This the sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. This the sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. This the sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. This the sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. This the sungs are sungs and chouses. This the sungs are sungs and chouses. This the sungs are sungs and chouses. The sungs are sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. The sungs are sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. This the sungs are sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses are sungs and chouses. The sungs are sungs and chouses are sungs and sungs are sungs and chouses are sungs and sungs are sungs and sungs are sungs and sungs are sungs and sungs are sung "Josephine" runs to the arms of "Ralph," scription of what was alleged to have been and "Sir Joseph" orders him in chains to a dungeon. Here a string of sweet songs come in, and "Cousin Hebe" introduces Aimee's latest to the design of the course of the course of the course of the United States for the industrial exposition to be held at the city of Market and the course of the Colored David V. Whiting commissioner to the United States for the industrial exposition to be held at the city of Market and and orders the captain below in disgrace.

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WASHINGTON

Mouthly Statements from the Treasury Department-Proposed Amendment to the Internal Revenue Laws -Result of the Caucus by Democratic Members

of Congress.

The Bill to Prevent the Introduction Contagious and Infectious Diseases Discussed in the Senate-Voorhees "Seldom Ever" Notices Newspaper Conundrums, Etc.

WASHINGTON, May 1 .- The treasury de partment to-day began the payment of quarterly interest on the five per cent funded loan of 1881, about \$6,867,000.

THE DEBT STATEMENT

shows the increase for April to be \$19,952; gold certificates, \$15,772,600; silver certificates, \$1,976,020; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$31,635,000; refunding certificates, \$2,104,550. \$3,104,250; legal tenders cutstanding, \$346, 681,916; fractional currency outstanding \$15,913,009. United States notes held for redemption—fractional currency, \$8,446,338. Called bonds not matured for whice four per cent have been issued, \$171,319,100.

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OUR DEBT.

Six per cent bonds, \$46,962,700; five per cent bonds, \$701,532,150; four and a half per cent bonds, \$500,000,000; four per cent bonds, \$250,000,000; four per cent bonds, \$250,00 boyhood, and know him to be a most exceltent gentlement, utterly incapable of engaging in a row without provocation. He is a nephew of the late Ephraim H. Foster, of Tennessee; is a descendant of one of the most prominent and respected families in North Alubams, and we take pleasure in bearing testimony to the high character he has always borne as a gentleman and honged citizen.

Increase of debt durbles, increase since June Bliss, Bright, Backbarn Bliss, Bright, Br matured, for which four per cent bonds have been issued, \$171.319,100; cash balance available May 1, 1879, \$145,517,848; total, \$448,467,156. Bonds issued to Pacific ilroad companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, \$64,-623,512; interest accrued and not yet paid, \$1,292,470; interest paid by the United States, \$41,773 745; interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc., \$10,707,524; balance of interest paid by the United States, \$31,-

> PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REVENUE LAWS. A communication from the assistant secre-tary of the treasury was laid before the house to day, accompanied by a draft of a joint resolution, recommending that the revenue laws be so amended as to allow the establishment of vinegar factories in connec- Bord, tion with distilleries. Referred.

The two committees appointed respectively by the house and senate Democratic caucuses to report what course of ac-tion should be adopted in view of the Presidential veto, had a joint meeting this even-ing of two hours and a half diration. In consequence of the absence from Washing-ton of Senator Jones, of Florida, his place on that committee was filled by Senator Hampton, and for similar reasons Represent-atives Bragg and Goode were appointed by the chairman of the house caucus to fill the change of views all present agreed upon a proposition concerning the army bill, to be reported to a separate caucus of the two houses to morrow afternoon, which it is expected will be adopted by both of them and thus render a joint caucus on this subject unnecessary. It was decided that the terms of this proposition should not be made public in this proposition should not be made public in advance of its submission to the caucuses, but there are sufficient grounds for stating that it will recommend the repassage of the army appropriation bill, with the wixth section changed so as to apply only to officers of the army and navy, and not to United States civil officers, thus obviating the principal objection raised by the President against its approval. The argument by which the re-commitment will be supported is in brief that the President vetoed the bill because of its alleged abridgement of the powers of civil officers, that in reality this was not the intention, and would not be the effect of the

will as heretofore passed, and that the President having, in the opinion of the Democratic party, evaded the main issue, he should be given the opportunity to pass upon a bill which shall present to him the sole question whether or not the army or any of it should be used to keep the peace at poils.

For the purpose of attending the caucus, the Democratic majority will procure an early

Saturday.

Congressional Proceedings.

IN THE SENATE. Senator Maxey, from the committee on postoffices and post-roads, reported a bill to extend the time for the special postal service tried to avoid it. One witness testified that under service contracts obtained by advertisement. He said a communication from the would call up the bill at an early day.
Senator Bell offered the following resolution which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be directed to inform the senate of the bought a revolver of the derringer pattern, amounts due and uncollected, if any, under and as he left the store, said: "You will hear pistol ball through his own head, when ry be directed to inform the senate of the "Josephine" runs up and says she loves only him, and follows by a beautiful quastette section 8, act of August 5, 1861, entitled from me soon again." The defense opened "an act to provide increased revenue from with a statement that would make it apparent imports to pay the interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," and to state the reason, if any exist, why the same have not been collected agreeable to the provisions of Riot Bribery Committee.

The senate resumed the consideration of

instructing that committee to inquire into the matter of the contest of H. M. Spofford against Wm. P. Kellogg, regarding a seat in the senate, with power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer to take testimony either in Washington or New

Orleans by a sub-committee. Senator Cameron [Wis.] objected to the present consideration of the resolution. Senator Edmunds inquired when the senate might expect the committee on appropria-tions to report back the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Senator Davis [W. Va.] replied that the bill had just been printed. The sub-commit-tee had been at work on it and might report tee had been at work on it, and might report

to the full committee to-morrow. Senator Edmunds inquired whether it was not the same bill that was soted on at the former session of congress, except the matter extraneous to appropriations.

Senator Davis replied that it was, but it was known that there were some members on the committee who were not in the previous congress, and therefore the entire subject had to be considered, irrespective of former action.

Adjourned. IN THE HOUSE. The bill reported from the coinage com mittee amending the statutes relating to comage and to gold and silver bullion certificates came up. The pending question was on ordering the main question on the resolution postponing till Saturday next the con-sideration of the bill, and it was ordered— yeas, 115; nays, 107. The resolution was

then adopted. Mr. Sparks called up the order, made yesterday, to reconsider the army appropriation bill. A vote was then taken upon the question, no debate being allowed, whether upon reconsideration the house will pass the army appropriation bill notwithstanding the objections of the President. The house refused to pass the bill over the President's



Pierce, Pound, ond N Y Haskell, Bawk, Bawley, Heilman, Hiscock, Houk, Hubbell, Humphrey James, James, mith [Pa.]. Townsend [Ohio Upnegraff [Ohlo] Updegraff [Iowa] Updegram [le Urner, Valentine, Van Aernam, Voorbis, Van Voorbis, Walte, Ward, Weshburn, Weaver, White, Williams [Wis.], Willets, W.A. Wood [N.Y],

Young [Ohio]. The following members were Dwight, Ryan and Hunton, Crowley and Tucker, Lapham and Keona, Camp and Money, Neal and Finley, Calkins and Blount, M'Cook and Bartley, Lounsberry and Barber, Hatch and Osmer, Nicholls and Russell [N. C.], and Bland.

Mr. Kitchin, rising to a question of privilege, denounced an allusion to himself which appeared in a speech printed in the Record as the speech of his colleague [Russell]. He characterized the allusion as infamously false money from men either defendants in crimiand slanderous, and said that he was not sur-prised at his colleague violating every par-police as criminals; that some of these boast-rolice as criminals; that some of these boastliamentary rule, and every rule of deceacy

and propriety.

Mr. Garfield made a point of order that
the language by Mr. Kitchin was unparliamentary, but the point was overruled by the speaker, who remarked that the gentleman [Kitchin] had previously stated that he meant to say nothing personal. [Laughter on the Republican side.] Mr. Kitchin reserved further remarks on the subject until his colleague [Russell] called should be present. Adjourned till Saturday.

The Cox-Alston Homicide. ATLANTA, May 1.—The State rested in the just previous to the encounter Cox entered a saloon, called A. L. Harris from a card-table postmaster-general showed an exigency that | and had a short consultation with him, and fied that he was in a gun store when Cox en-tered hurriedly and excitedly, and asked for a good pistol, well loaded, wanted it quick; he

Riot Bribery Committee. HARRISBURG, May 1 .- The riot bribers

exposition. The Mexican republic is rapidly completing the building and preparing to receive visitors and exhibitors.

Tebacco Transportation.

ON THE TURE.

American Blood Still Ahead-Parole's Sister Vanquishes the British Two-Year-Old for the Spring Stakes at Newmarket-Papoose the "Monarch" of the British Turf.

Third Day at Nashville-Fair Weather, Good Track and Three Exciting Races-Quotations of Pools for the Sport of To-day at the Capital.

NASHVILLE, May 1 .- To-day was the third day's racing over the Nashville Blood-horse association track. The weather was clear and rather cool, and the track in good con First Race -Cumberland stake, for three

year-olds; \$50 entrance, \$25 forfeit; association to add \$500; mile heats. Buckden Lass, Mary Walton, Beatitude, Marchioness, Charlemagne and Ben Herde started. Summary— Marchioness, 3 1 1; Mary Walton, 0 2 r.o.; Buckden Lass, 1 3 2. Time—1:47, 1:47,

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Second Race.—Association purse, \$150; \$25 to second horse; mile dash. Matagorda won; Wanderer second, Joe Rhodes third, Ben Herde fourth. Time—1:48.

Third Race.—Handicap purse, \$200; \$50 to second; dash of one mile and a quarter. Edna B. won; Clemmie second, Omega third, Henry Owings, Tolema, D. F. Kenner and Stella unplaced. Time—1:48. The French mutual pools paid \$136 on this race. POOLS ON TO MORROW'S RACES.

Mile and a quarter—Egypt, \$50; Henry Owings, Borak and Wanderer, \$10 each; Pat Malloy colt, \$6; Stella, \$4 Handicap, mile heats—Bill Dillon, Mata-gorda, Silver Maid and Sallie Polk, \$40 each; Alpha, Tolema and Babee, \$10 each; Charlie Bush and Tennessee, \$5 each.

At Newmarket. LONDON, May 1 .- Lorillard's two year-old Papoose won the race for the first spring two years old stakes at Newmarket to day. There were four starters; Khabara second, Home-Rule third. The betting was five to Home-Rule third. The betting was his to two against Papoose, six to four against Khabara and ten to one against any other. The joint-running was made by Home-Rule and Khabara, the pair being clear of Papoose to the bushes, where Home-Rule was beaten. Papoose joining Khabara, a fine race on the home-stretch took place, Papoose winning by a head ning by a head.

MURDER.

French Won Beavers's Money, and Beavers Called the Turn with His Little Bip-Pocket.

special to the Appeal.

NASHVILLE, May 1.—Wash Beavers shot and killed Joseph C. French, well known in railroad circles, at Johnsonville, early this morning. French won Beavers's money at a game of cards last night, bot words en-sued, and a desperate fight resulted in Beavers getting desperately worsted. Beaver got up this morning, swearing that he would kill French on sight, and followed French and a friend into a saloon and struck French over the head with a cane. Both drew pistols and simultaneously snapped them.
Beavers then shot French through the right
breast, the bair ranging toward the heart.
French exclaimed, "Oh, Lord!" and fell
back dead. Beavers, with cocked pistol in
hand, defied arrest and departed. French was a clerk under the late Governor Brown-

THE MISSOURI STATE LOTTERY.

The Case Involving the Right of Court to Demand Private Telegrams of the Western Union Company-Report of the Grand Jury.

St. Louis, May 1.-The grand jury, whose

graph company, adjourned to day, and made a final report to the criminal court. The report, written by J. B. M'Cullough, editor of the Globe-Democrat, foreman of the jury, is long, elabora'e and caustic. It says the jury found a chain of strong circumstantial evidence against James C. Nidelet, late member of the board of police commissioners, in connection with the Missouri State lottery, but it was not definite enough for the jury to act upon, and that Hon. C. Jones, recent judge of the criminal court, while judge of that court, frequently placed himself under pecuniary obligations to parties accused of crime before his court, and that he was a frequent borrower of police as criminals; that some of these boasted of their influence in the criminal court, and the evidence went to show that their boasts were not unfounded; that in one instance where two men were charged with the same crime, one of them, who held Jones's unsecured note for four hundred dollars, was acquitted under instructions of the court, while the other, who was not a creditor of Jones, was sent to the penitentiary. The report says that what may the gambling interest has for many years been the source of corruption to the police department. Four years ago it bribed a chief of police with one thousand dollars to secure his removal. It has boasted of its power to control politics, and more than once it has exercised that power. This comes of a police board assuming to regulate what, under the law, it should suppress. It opposes a bill now before the legislature to make gambling a felony instead of a misdemeanor, as it is now and recommends that the penalty be changed from fine, as it is now, to imprisonment. It also scores the judge of the court of criminal correction for receiving pay for taking bonds after court hours, and exposes the very loose manner in which worthless bonds are taken

BAILWAY CHANGES

Alabama and Tennessee-The Lou isville and Nashville Bailway Extending its Connections Advantageously.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.— at interest has been manifested here concorning the fate of the Montgomery and Eufaula railroad, advertised to be sold to-day at Montgomery unto over seven per cent. dividend on her capital stock, by the operation, and the shrewdness of the transaction on the part of the Louisville road is generally conceded. Mr. Wadleigh, president of the Central, was

work in perfect harmony. Vice-President Newcomb, of the Louisville and Nashville road, expressed great satisfaction at the re-sult of the sale to-day and at the profit that will accrue to his stockholders. It is also learned that on last Tuesday Vice-President

Newcomb signed a contract with the first board of the bondholders of the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville road by which that branch of the road extending from Guthrie to Henderson, known as the Kentucky division of the St. Louis and Southwestern, passes in to the possession of the Louisville and Nashville, and gives that road the absolute owner-ship of one hundred and forty-six miles of the road from Nashville to the Ohio river, and opens a route to St. Louis, Chicago and intermediate cities.

NASHVILLE.

Governor Marks has Issued his Procinmation Ordering an Election throughout the State, to Batify the Plan of Settlement of the State Debt.

NASHVILLE, May 1.—The governor issues a proclamation ordering an election to be held on the seventh of August, for the pur-pose of affording the people of the State an pportunity to express their approval or dis ifty cents on the dollar, with interest at four per cent.

BIPE BALLS

the Base Persuasion - Opening Games of the National League-Heavy Counts for Professionals.

CLEVELAND, May 1 .- Clevelands, 4; Provi-BUFFALO, May 1.—Bostons, 5; Buffalos, 0. CINCINNATI, May 1.—Cincinnatis, 7; Troy, CHICAGO, May 1 .- Chicagos, 4; Syra-

A SEDUCED WOMAN

Avenges her Wrongs by Shooting the Author of her Troubles, who had Plend "Blackmail" Against her Demands Upon him to Keep his Promise.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Last December Mrs. Ada Roberts filed a bill against Theodore B. Weber, a member of a prominent wholesale boot and shoe firm here, charging Weber with seduction, and that he had promised to pay her eight per cent. on five thousand dollars during his life, on condition that she would support their son and keep silence; that Edmund Jessen, his lawyer, was ap-pointed trustee of the fund, but that Weber had unaccountably stopped these payments. that blackmail had been practiced and con-fessing that ceratin sums had been extorted from him, but that the woman having failed to keep silence he stopped payments. This afternoon as Weber, Mrs. Roberts and Jessen were in the latter affice taking Weber's testimony, Mrs. Roberts suddenly drew a pistol and shot Weber in the abdomen. He was taken home bleeding inwardly, and his

physicians pronounce his recovery impossible. THE BRINKLEY AFFAIR.

The Coroner's Jury Devote Six Days to the Consideration of the Denth of Rev. Mr. Todd-The Citizens of Brinkley Exonerated from all Connection with the Affair.

LITTLE ROCK, May 1.-After a six days session the jury of inquest reassembled upon order of the coroner to hear additional evidence, and after considering all the testimony in the case of Rev. M. Todd, Resolved, That we reaffirm our former verdict as such jury, rendered by us on the twenty-fourth ul-timo, an i hereto attached, that no reproach should be applied to the people of Brinkley for the unfortu-nate event which we find to be deplored by all good

citizens of that place.

Resolved. That Jerry Kelly, city marshal, and his assistant. Samuel A. Hoskins, in making the arrest, be held subject to a judicial investigation. Verdict: "Tuat said W. M. Todd came to his death by septiceania, as deposed by Dr. W. A. Cantrell, from a post-morten held sction during its long session has been subject to much comment here and elsewhere, and who failed to obtain certain telegrams under subpens duces tecum served on E. H. Brown, manager of the Western Union teleses, March 26, 1879, by Jerry Kelly, city marshal and his deputy. Samuel A Hoskins. shal, and his deputy, Samuel A. Hoskins, who shot him while running from arrest, and we believe the subsequent exposure in Cache bottom, without food or medical attention. caused his wound to assume such a fatal

character.' The coroner and jurymen also publish a card in which they say, commenting upon an extract from the New York Christian Advocate: "We have interrogated the promi-nent witnesses, Revs. Mr. Pollard and Decker, concerning the foregoing paragraph. Mr. Pollard denied any authenticity; Mr. Decker acknowledged writing the letter from which the foregoing was distorted; that the language was not his. We have found no evidence of the assassination; that he was not shot for preaching the gospel; that the Rev. I. G. Pollard was not cast into prison; that the whole article is disproved by the facts as elicited by the evidence and is a slur upon the people of the State, and a prejudicial and malicious tissue of falsehoods from beginning to lend."

A Posse of Citizens Murderously Re-sisted by Horse Thieves. SL. LOUIS, May 1.—A Globe-Democratispecial from Springfield, Missouri, says a posse of citizens attempted to arrest a gang of horse thieves at the house of Mr. Pierson. fourteen miles from Forsythe, Laney county last Tuesday. The thieves resisted and in the melee James Cogburn and William Bates, of the posse, were killed, and another se-verely wounded. Pierson, of the other side, was mortally wounded, and a man named Locknart believed to be killed. The rest of

the outlaws escaped. Great excitement exists among the citizens and a large party is now pursuing the thieves. Ohio Revenue Taxes. Toledo, May 1.—This day is the first the internal revenue year, and has been a busy one at the collector's office. The receipts were three times that of any former day, aggregating \$27,000, divided as follows: Tobacco tax, \$20,000; special annual, \$5900; spirits, \$100; beer, \$400. The large in some of the courts. The report has caused more comment than any similar docuale of tobacco stamps was due chiefly to the fact that the reduction of the tax from 24c to 16c went into effect to-day. The collections at Sandusky and Norwalk were estimated at

\$7500, will probably make an aggregate for the district of \$34,500. The receipts at the Toledo office for May 1, 1878, amounted to **\$6500.** Ex-Governor Seymour Refuses the Nomination for Governor of New York.

Floods in New England. Boston, May 1 .- The present thaw and rain is causing a general rise of the rivers in New England. The Merrimac is so swollen

CABLE.

The Rigorous Police Regulations in the Russian Capital Begetting a Condition of Dangerous Gloom and Depression-Streets Rigidly Patrolled-Secret Workings of the Nihilsts.

Opening of the German Industrial Exposition-The Orenburg Fire Attributed to Carelessness-The Czar's Liberal Contribution for the Sufferers-Other News.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.-A feeling o gloom prevails. The rigorous police regula-tions respecting the watching of houses and visits and searches by night, are to be made still more stringent. After nine o'clock in the evening nobody will be at liberty to show himself in the street without a certificate, upon which must be written and attested the place from which the bearer comes and to which he is going. General Gourko, the governor-general, planned this ordinance. Soon it will not be necessary to light a candle before half-past nine, and yet at nine o'clock every one must be in doors, and after ten o'clock, as in the barracks, every light must be out. Notwithstanding the insecurity of St. Petersburg increases every day, grenades are exploded in the streets. The intention of the nihilists is believed to be to keep the very creditable police in a state of constant excitement, throw them out, or lull them to sleep with the idea of danger. They also recken on the harsh measures and arrests producing

discontent among many people who, when the time comes for the grand attack upon the government, would join the revolution-ists. One night recently seditious placards were stuck up in the vicinity of the theaters and at the corners of the busiest afreets, and although the city police and detectives at once hurried up and tore down the manifes-toes they nevertheless appeared anew. In this one night upward of one hundred and fifty persons were arrested, and among all these the police failed to find a scrap of paper which appeared to have anything to de with the proclamation. The secret bill-sticker, on the other hand, went on with his work. The police were unable to discover work. The police were unable to discover him. The alarm at last became so great that two companies were posted at the entrance to a number of houses and in the street, but when the guard had its attention called to the right the bills were posted on the left, when the guard had its attention called to the right the bills were posted on the left, and after they had been torn down on the left they reappeared. Since the attempt on the life of the czar troops have been held in readiness day and night. In every regiment they can be sufficiently and since the strength of the car troops have been held in readiness day and night. In every regiment they can mine and ship it. Seven hundred men and hove will be theremed and Twin collection, any 1: The Seneca and Twin collections, and 1: The Senec with ball cartridge, are kept constantly under

arms. Batteries stand ready, horsed and mounted, in the barrack-yards. One squadron of every cavalry regiment stands in con stant readiness to mount, and day and night divisions of Cossacks patrol the streets. On the sixteenth a peasant was arrested, in whose pockets were found dispositions for the revolutionary troops. According to this document active operations were to commence on the night between the sixteenth and seventeenth. Instantly the government made extensive preparations for defense. Grand Duke Nicholas took up his quarters, with his entire staff, in the offices of the general staff, opposite the winter palace. In the riding-school of the Guards a regiment of hussars was quartered, while the barracks of the Pavoioif and Preobrijenski regiments were crammed full of troops, and the whole ar-tillers of the Guards received orders to hold allery of the Guards received orders to hold tself in readiness for immediate action. The

troops continued several days and nights in the places assigned them. Opening of the Industrial Exhibition. BERLIN, May 1.-The industrial exhibition was formally opened here to-day, in the presence of the ministers and other distinguished personages, together with the municipal authorities and a large number of

the leading inhabitants. Wants a Clear Understanding. PHILLIPPOPOLIS, May 1 .- The internaonal commission have requested the Porte to enter into negotiations with Russia, with the object of arriving at a clear understanding as to the arrangements necessary for the Porte to make to insure the transfer of the government at the time of the Russian evacuation of Roumelia,

The Fire at Orenburg. ORENBURG, May 1 .- The recent fire is attributed to carelessness. Nine hundred and forty-nine dwellings were burned, together with one mosque, four mills, two hundred and ninety-two shops, several tar, coal and fireworks stores, a timber-yard, the meat market, the fruit market, the women's gymnasium and clubbouse, the police station and justice's court, besides the buildings named yesterday. The czar has contributed ten thousand roubles for the relief of the suf-

PARIS, May 1 .- Count Schouvaloff has arrived here. The report of the death of Gen-eral Felix Donay is contradicted. A meet-ing of the delegates from the fifth protectionist chambers of commerce was held to-day. Poyer Quertier presided. In his ad-dress he declared that free trade merely played in the hands of England, who was in danger of losing her European and American markets. The meeting adopted a petition demanding the establishment of retaliatory tariffs which would insure the existence of native industry.

The Doomed City Szegedin PESTH, May 1.—A violent hurricane at Saegedin yesterday destroyed the works prepared for restoring the railway and filling the breeches in the dams. Barges filled with building material were mostly sunk. The storm caused extensive fresh breeches in the railway embankment and the laborers are in great danger. Relief has been sent to Nothing New from Natal.

CAPE TOWN, April 15.—There is no news of importance from Natal. Lord Chelms-ford arrived at Durban and starts for Pietoworitzburg on the seventeenth, whence he will go to Dundee.
Sir Bartle Freere arrived at Pretroria on On April 8th, the colonial forces unsuccessfully assaulted the stronghold of Bosento. They lost two officers and a friendly native chief killed, and an officer and twenty-two

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

Southampton, May 1: Arrived-Ohio, Bal-Wilmington, N. C., May 1: Spirits of turpentine steady, 261/c. Hong Kong, May 1: General Grant has rived here in good health. New York, May 1: Arrived-steamship State of Pennsylvania, from Glasgow. Ottawa, May 1: A blustering snow-storm prevails in the Ottawa valley to-day. Washington, May 1: Subscriptions to the four per cent refunding certificates to-day were, \$473,110. Philadelphia, May 1: Mrs. Sarah J. Hale,

for half a century editress of Godey's Lady's Book, died last evening. Providence, R. I., May 1: James H. Field, aged sixty years, of the firm of Field & Cary, furniture dealers, killed himself this morn-London, May 1: It is said that General

Lazaref is organizing an expedition on the eastern shore of the Caspian sea, destined for Afghanistan. Berlin, May 1: Prince Alexander of Battenberg, just elected to the throne of Bulgaria, has resigned his commission in the German army. London, May 1: Silver, 50% pence. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £75,-

when thirty-five persons were drowned.

London, May 1: A telegram to Lloyd's states that the Chilian fleet has retired from introduced by me for Bridal trousseaux. J. G. W.

the Peruvian coast, to protect Valparaise and other ports threatened by the P-ravian fleet. Cincinnati, May 1: Five small frame dwellings on Browne street, in the extreme north-western portion of the city, burned this morning. Loss about twenty-five hundred

dollars. Paris, May 1: United States Minister Noyes gave a grand dinner on Wednesday, in honor of Ministers Stoughton and May-nard. Among the guests were Ex-Senator Fenton and Mark Twain. San Francisco, May 1: Wm. Treen, clerk of the city criminal court, has absconded to New York, indebted to numerous private parties here. Telegrams were sent this morning to

secure his arrest. The public funds were un-New York, May 1: The wife of Secretary Sherman, their daughter, and Miss Denison, sailed to-day for Europe in the steamer Adriatic. The secretary and some friends of the family accompanied the tourists in a rev-

enue cutter down the bay. Mentgomery, May 1: The Montgomery and Eutaula railroad was sold to-uay for the benefit of the bondholders by order of the United States court. It was bought by Wm. M. Wadley for two million one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in cash. Vienna, May 1: Owing to the heavy rains in Hungary, and the melting of the snow, the streams everywhere have risen. The gaps in the dykes at Szegedin not yet being closed. The waters have risen in the town, reflooding the ground already become dry. Little Rock, May 1: The fire department had its annual parade to-day for review and inspection. Three steamers, four base-ball companies, and one hook and ladder company were in the column. Although the weather was unfavorable the display was

Columbus, O., May 1: About two months ago the new Park hotel was opened in fine style, and to day W. E. Horn was appointed receiver, to manage the hotel, at the request of the creditors who furnished the building. The claims thus far filed aggregate about thirty thousand dollars.

Detroit, May 1: The Detroit bouleverd bill, and the Belle Isle park and bridge bill passed the Michiganihouse of representatives to-day. The latter bill authorizes the city of Detroit to issue bonds for seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to purchase Belle Isle and construct a bridge there. Berlin May 1: The emperor will return on the eighth of May. The grand spring military review has been postponed till the twenty-eighth instant. The czar will attend the emperor's golden wedding, and return to St. Petersburg on the eighteenth of June. He will pass the summer at Peterhaf and return to Livadia in autumn.

Pittston, May 1: The Seneca and Twin

DECORATION DAY.

in Ex-Confederate Meeting Held on Yesterday with a View to Celebrate the Annual Decoration of Confederate Graves at Eimwood Cemetery.

papers, a large number of ex Confederates met in the office of Smith & Collier, at four o'clock, on May 1st, to prepare for the deco-ration of the graves of Confederate dead and organized by electing Colorel Meriwether president, and W. A. Collier secretary. Colonel Meriwether stated the object of the meeting, and upon motion of Colonel J. H. Edmondson, C. W. Frayser, W. A. Good-man, R. J. Black, W. F. Taylor, W. D. Stratton and Colonel John Skeffington were appointed a committee on arrangements, which committee will report to an adjourced meeting at the same place on Saturday, May

3d, at four o'clock.
L. B. M'Farland, George R. Phelan and W. A. Collier were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Captains Thomas Johnson and John Erskine, J. S. Hatcher, and others, who have died within the past year, which committee will report to the adjourned meeting at Smith & Col-her's office at four o'clock, on May 3d. Whereupon the meeting adjourned till four o'clock Saturday.

DIED.

SAINO—May 1, 1879, at ten minutes to 6 o'clock o.m., Mrs. Josephine Saino, aged 44 years. Funeral from her brother's (Selix Fransfoli) residence, 292 Front street, this (FRIDAY) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited

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I. O. O. F. THE officers and members of Memphis Degree Lodge. No. 3, are requested to meet at their Hall on (SATURDAY) evening, May 3d, at 7:30
o'clock, for work in the Degrees, All transient
brethren are fraternally invited. By order
C. M. CARBOLL, D. M.
8. H. Gibson, Secretary.

Masonic Notice. A NGERONA LODGE, No. 168, will open a Master's Lodge for Labor this (FMI-DAY) night, May 2d, at 8 o'clock. Visiting bretheren are fraternally invited to attend. By order R. GALLOWAY, W.M. JOHN BRAMISH. Secretary. CONSTANTINE LODGE, No. 23, K. of P.
The regular convention of this lodge will be held this (FRIDAY) evening. May 2d, at 8 o'clock, at their Castle Hail, for the transaction of business, and work in 3d Bank. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. By order
G. P. Barron, K. of B. and S.

Ladies' Christian Association. THERE will be a special meeting of the Ladies'
Christian Association this (VRIDAY) afternoon,
at 4 o'clock, at 98 Promenade street. Members and
mana ers will please take notice.
By direction of the President.
MRS, ANGUS CAMPBELL, Cor. Sec'y,

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W. T. & LABGOW, Assignee.

Landes & Clark, Attorneys.

DEFORE J. S. GALLOWAY, J. P. for Shelby county, Tenn.—Alfred A. Shorter vs. Abram Averr. In this cause an attachment having been sued out under section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, at d returned levied upon the property of the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of four 50-100 dollars, due by account, and that the claim is just, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered, that said defendant make his personal appearance before me, on the fifth day of June. 1879, at 12 o'clock m., at my office, No. 34 Madison street, Memphus. Tennessee, and defend said attachment suit, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with exparts; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, far four consecutive weeks, in the Memphus Appeal. This 1st day of Mar, 1879, fri Attachment Notice.